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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Atty. Dkt.: 978-54	\mathcal{F}
Sir:	Date: August 21, 2001	0 =
Attached for filing is the patent application of: nventor: MCGILL Entitled: FOOD BLENDING APPARATUS Including attachments as noted below: Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration and claims (including sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Record the attached assignment and return Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. Application Number	Declaration from prior application, 🔀 Abstracting 21 numbered claims), and rn to the undersigned. S 119 based on the following foreign applica Country	ations: Day/Month/Year Filed
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Petition filed in prior application to extend	its life to insure co-pendency.	
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